

House Resolution 377

By: Representatives Reese of the 98th and Coleman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Deborah D. West for outstanding contributions to public
2 education in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Deborah D. West has been a teacher for 10 years and currently teaches at Level
4 Creek Elementary School; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. West is truly a born educator who uses the visual arts to support student
6 success and to help students build connections across the curriculum and develop critical
7 thinking and problem solving skills; and

8 WHEREAS, by coordinating Youth Art Month and Parent's Art Night at School, developing
9 school murals, and inviting community artists into the school, Mrs. West has helped to bring
10 together her school and its community and has inspired her students with a deep appreciation
11 and enthusiasm for art; and

12 WHEREAS, in recognition of her superior achievements and dedication, Mrs. West has been
13 recognized as the 2005 Gwinnett County School Teacher of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. West stands as a shining example of the important impact that the efforts
15 of individual classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the
16 children of this state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative
17 accomplishments be recognized appropriately.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Deborah D. West for her
20 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and
21 for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in
22 this state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Deborah D. West.